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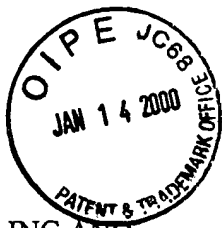
In re application of:

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 16, 1999, be extended five (5) months from August 15, 1999 to January 15, 2000 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$925.00 for a three (3) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. **3814**. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

Respectfully submitted,

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